

Diplomatic and Official Visas

Government officials (including officials of International Organizations: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/87183.pdf>) resident in The Bahamas or Turks and Caicos) who will travel to the United States on official business should send their applications to the Embassy under cover of a Diplomatic Note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (or appropriate Embassy or International Organization office) stating their title, reason for travel, and proposed length of stay. Applications will normally be processed in two to three days. Additional information on the procedures for U.S. [diplomatic \("A"\) visas](#) and [international organization "G" visas](#) can be found on the State Department's website.